

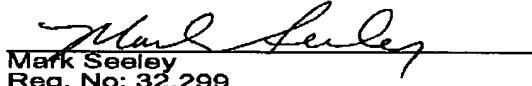
**REMARKS**

The examiner rejected claims 1, 6-9, and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Joshi et al., and rejected claims 1, 6, 8, 9, and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Cabral, Jr., et al. The examiner objected to claims 2-5 and 10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The examiner indicated, however, that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have canceled claims 1, 6-9 and 11. In addition, applicants have amended dependent claim 2 into independent form, incorporating into that claim all limitations from its base claim – claim 1 (now canceled). Applicants amended claim 10 to depend upon amended claim 2. As a result, applicants respectfully request the examiner to allow amended claim 2, and those claims that depend upon it (i.e., dependent claims 3-5 and amended claim 10), to issue along with previously allowed claims 12-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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